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In re Application of: **Martin MacPhee et al.** )  
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Application No. **10/695,251** ) Group Art Unit: **1744**  
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Filed: **October 29, 2003** ) Examiner: **Not Assigned**  
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For: **Methods for Sterilizing Biological Materials** )  
(**amended**) )

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**TRANSMITTAL FORM**

- Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment.
- Extension of Time:** The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply. Applicants do not believe an extension of time is required. However, if Applications have overlooked the need for an extension of time, please consider this a petition therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.
- Fee Calculation** (37 C.F.R. 1.16):


CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Remaining		Previously Paid	Extra	Rate	Total Fees
Total Claims	81	minus	212	0	\$50.00 each=	0.00
Independent Claims	3	minus	3	0	\$200.00 each=	0.00
First presentation of Multiple dependent claim					\$360.00	0.00
Sub-total =						0.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						0.00
Total Fee =						\$0.00

- Constructive Petition:** Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment

to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3).

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend this application as shown.

**Amendment to the Title** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Title:**

The title of the application has been changed to more accurately reflect the claimed invention.

**Please delete the previous title and add the following title:**

**“Methods for Sterilizing Biological Materials”**